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Application No.: 10/802,156)	CUSTOMER NO. 27717
Applicant: Mark A. Buchalter)	
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Docket No.: 37787-441800)	Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano
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Title: BAG RETENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED
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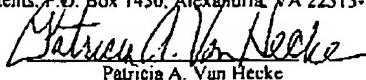
In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims includes amendments to Claim 1, as set forth in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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